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one-time cash expenditure of \$35,000 in order to accomplish programming necessary for the entirety of the spirits plate program set forth in the fiscal note. I would urge the advancement of LB 59A (sic). Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the advancement. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, when the bill itself, LB 57, was moving across the board, I missed an opportunity to speak with reference to the interests of the athletes, so I will do it on this bill but I will not do it on General File. Because, with the makeup of the body, the mood that they seem to be in, everything may just slide right on across the board without a lot of road bumps and I don't want to put one in this morning. But on Select I will have a few comments to make, and I assure Senator Brashear that my intent is not to stop his bill to put money into a program that is about as successful as building a perpetual motion machine. I do have to say again that the only reason I did not do all I could to stop this program from coming into being in the first place was because some of the proceeds were targeted to benefit the athletes. Had it not been for that, this bill that we're talking about this morning would not be before us because the program would not be in existence.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the advancement of the bill? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 57A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 57A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (LB) 57A advances. LB 20.

CLERK: LB 20, by Senator Landis. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.